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For: **METHODS OF CONFERRING PPO-
INHIBITING HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO
PLANTS BY GENE MANIPULATION**

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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, and with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.